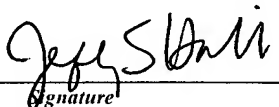

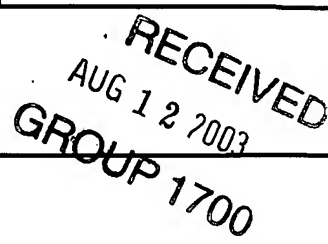
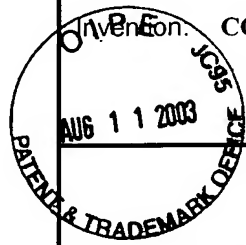


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Applicant(s): William Brett Novosat					
<b>Serial No.</b> 10/052,587		<b>Filing Date</b> January 17, 2002		<b>Examiner</b> Joseph S. Del Sole	
<b>Group Art Unit</b> 1722 -					
Inventor: CONTINUOUS THERMOFORMING MACHINE					
<u>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27 by a verified statement previously submitted.					
<input type="checkbox"/> A verified statement to establish Small Entity status under 37 FR 1.27 is enclosed.					
The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
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TOTAL CLAIMS	15 -	26 =	0 x	\$9.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	2 -	3 =	0 x	\$42.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$0.00
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b>					<b>\$0.00</b>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for amendment.					
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<input type="checkbox"/> Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.					
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<div style="text-align: center;"> Signature</div>			Dated: August 8, 2003		
Jeffrey S. Habib, Esq. Hooker & Habib, P.C. 100 Chestnut Street Suite 304 Harrisburg, PA 17101 (717) 232-8771					
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 22, 2003, applicant respectfully requests amendment of the above-identified application as follows:

**Introductory Comments** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** are on page 8 of this paper.

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Introductory Comments

Claims 1-20 and 23-26 are pending in the application. Claims 1-15 are allowed claims.

This amendment cancels claims 16-20 and 23-26.